

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Gerard von Hoffmann
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.